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1. LOCAL ARAB-LANGUAGE WEEKLY SADA AL-USBOU REPORTED IN FEB 18 EDITION THAT ON FEB 11 ARTHUR LIPPER QUOTE INFORMED MINISTER OF INFORMATION, THE US AMBASSADOR AND FLETCHER THAT KHOURY HAD NO AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE SALE RTV ASSETS TO GOB UNQUOTE. LIPPER ALSO REPORTEDLY STATED THAT RTV IS US, NOT LEBANESE COMPANY, OF WHICH HE PARTIAL OWNER, AND SAID HE MAY BRING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST GOB. SADA AL-USBOU DOES NOT GIVE SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

2. IN OTHER LOCAL WEEKLY AL-ADHWA FEB 20 INFORMATION MINISTER QUOTED AS DENYING MEETING WITH LIPPER. MINISTER POINTS OUT THAT GOB PURCHASED STATION FROM LIQUIDATOR, ON BASIS OF BEST OFFER. TWINAM

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